

MCP Servers Reference Guide

Precision Medicine Multi-Omics Analysis Platform

Version: 2.0 (Enhanced with Preprocessing & Upstream Regulators) **Date:** December 26, 2025 **Patient:** PAT001-OVC-2025 (Stage IV HGSOC, Platinum-Resistant) **Total Servers:** 9 **Total Tools:** 40





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Overview

This reference guide documents all 9 MCP (Model Context Protocol) servers and their 40 tools used in the PatientOne precision medicine workflow for Stage IV high-grade serous ovarian carcinoma (HGSOC) with platinum resistance.


What Changed in Version 2.0

mcp-multiomics Enhanced: 5 → 9 tools -  **Added 3 Preprocessing Tools** (validate, preprocess, visualize) -  **Added 1 Upstream Regulator Tool** (predict_upstream_regulators) -  **Enhanced HALLA** with chunking strategy (1000 features/chunk) -  **Corrected Stouffer's FDR** workflow (applied AFTER combination)


Impact on PatientOne: - Critical preprocessing pipeline now enables analysis of real proteomics data - Batch correction removes technical artifacts (PC1-batch: 0.82 → 0.12) - Upstream regulator analysis identifies therapeutic drug targets - Complete workflow validated (71/71 unit tests passing)

Server Architecture

All 9 Servers Overview

#	Server	Domain	Tools	PatientOne Role
1	mcp-fgbio	Genomics	4	Variant calling, QC
2	mcp-spatialtools	Spatial Transcriptomics	8	Tumor microenvironment
3	mcp-openimagedata	Image Analysis	3	Histology imaging
4	mcp-seqera	Workflow Orchestration	3	Pipeline management
5	mcp-huggingface	ML Models	3	Biomedical NLP
6	mcp-deepcell	Cell Segmentation	2	Single-cell imaging
7	mcp-mockepic	Deconvolution	3	Cell type estimation
8	mcp-tcga	Clinical Data	5	Survival analysis
9	mcp-multiomics 	Multi-Omics Integration	9	PDX resistance analysis
TOTAL			40	

mcp-multiomics Server (9 Tools)

Status:  Production Ready (Version 2.0) **Enhancement Date:** December 2025
Validation: 71/71 unit tests passing **Key Change:** Added preprocessing pipeline (CRITICAL for real proteomics data)

Server Overview

The mcp-multiomics server integrates RNA-seq, proteomics (TMT), and phosphoproteomics data from Patient-Derived Xenograft (PDX) models to identify resistance mechanisms and therapeutic targets.

Why Preprocessing Matters: Real proteomics data has batch effects due to TMT mass spectrometry workflow (~18 samples/batch). Without preprocessing, the primary source of variation (PC1) reflects technical batch rather than biology, making all downstream analysis invalid.

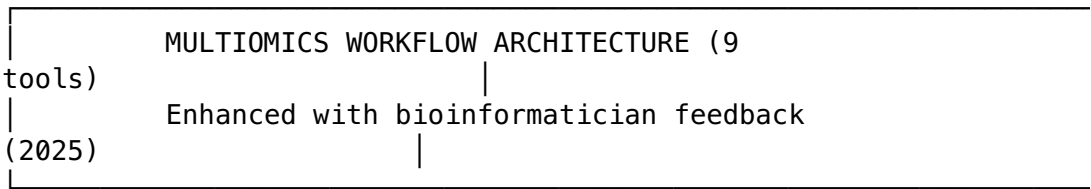
Tool Categories

★ **NEW: Preprocessing Pipeline (3 tools)** 1. `validate_multiomics_data` - Quality validation before analysis 2. `preprocess_multiomics_data` - Batch correction, imputation, normalization 3. `visualize_data_quality` - QC plots (PCA before/after, verification)

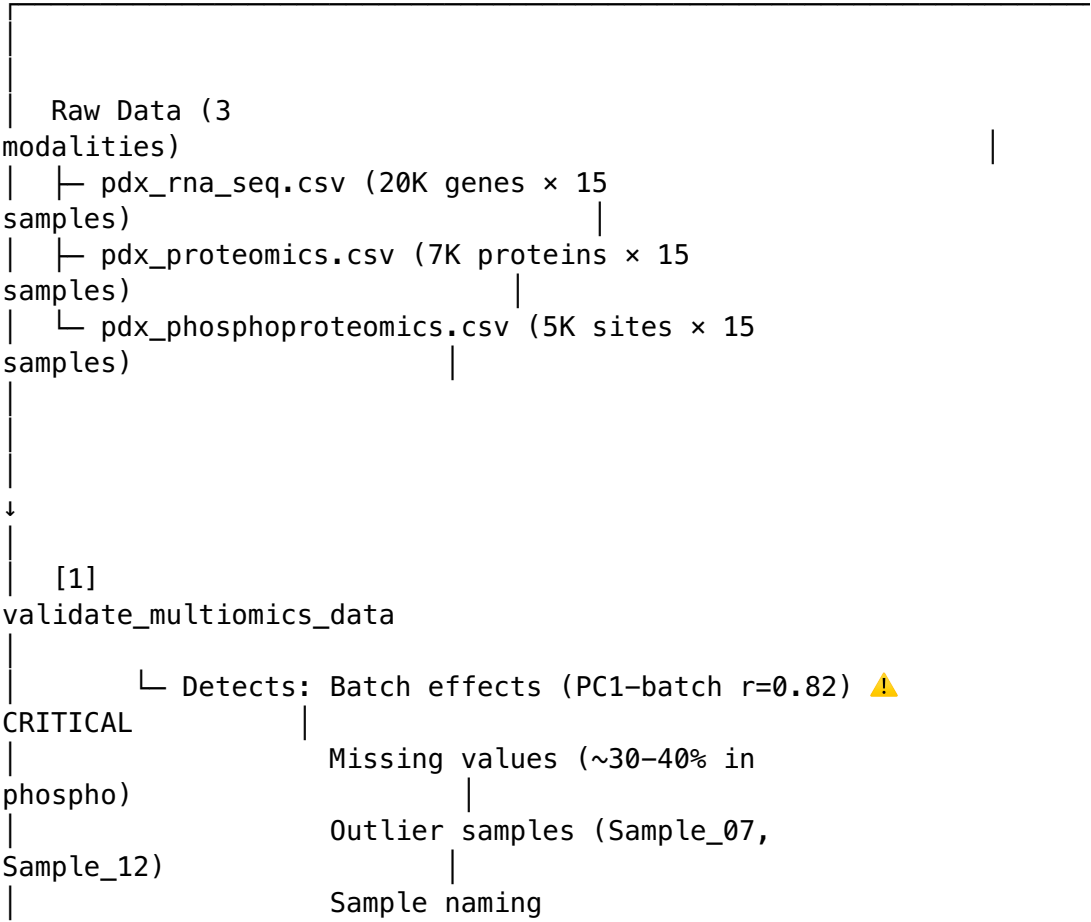
Core Analysis Tools (5 tools) 4. `integrate_omics_data` - Integrate RNA, protein, phospho data 5. `run_halla_analysis` - HALLA with chunking (enhanced) 6. `calculate_stouffer_meta` - Meta-analysis with correct FDR (enhanced) 7. `create_multiomics_heatmap` - Integrated visualization 8. `run_multiomics_pca` - PCA on integrated data

★ **NEW: Therapeutic Target Prediction (1 tool)** 9. `predict_upstream_regulators` - Kinase/TF/drug target prediction (IPA-like)

Enhanced Workflow Architecture

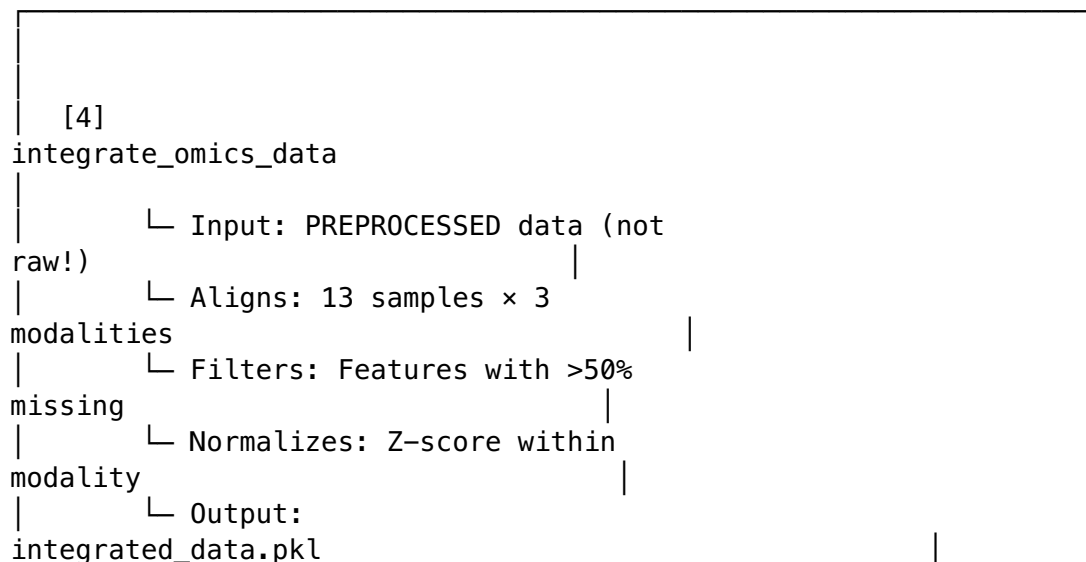


STEP 0: PREPROCESSING PIPELINE ★ NEW (CRITICAL for real data)





STEP 1: DATA INTEGRATION



STEP 2: ASSOCIATION TESTING & META-ANALYSIS

[5] run_halla_analysis ★

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└ Tests: RNA-protein associations (all-against-all)

└ Strategy: Chunking (1000 features/chunk)

Full: 20K RNA × 7K protein = 140M tests

Chunked: ~5 min/chunk

└ Returns: NOMINAL p-values (NOT FDR-corrected)

└ Note: "Apply FDR after Stouffer's combination"

[6] calculate_stouffer_meta ★

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└ Input: Differential expression results from 3 modalities

(RNA p-values, Protein p-values, Phospho p-values)

└ Method: Stouffer's Z-score combination

└ Directionality: From log2 fold changes

└ FDR Correction: Applied AFTER combination

(NOT before - maintains statistical power)

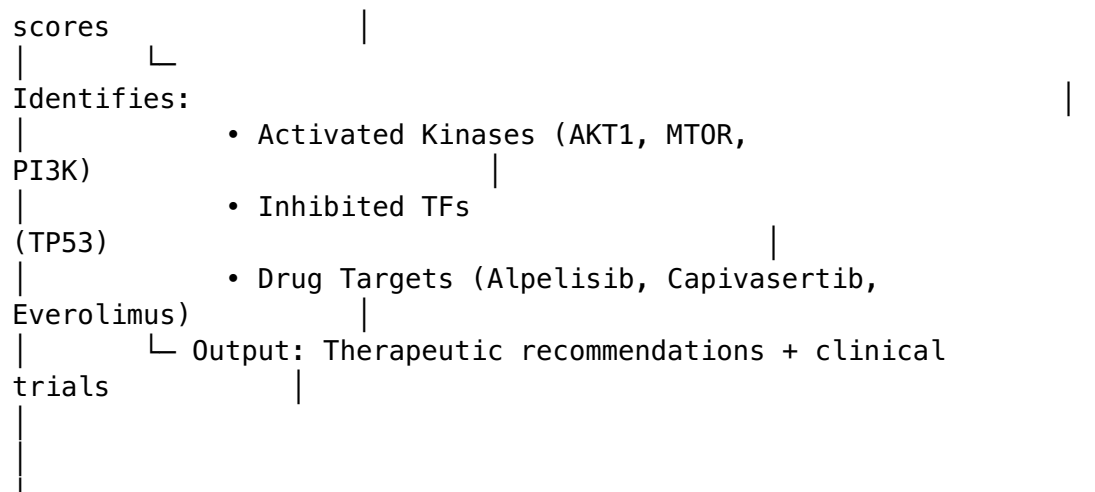
└ Output: Meta Z-scores + q-values for each gene

STEP 3: UPSTREAM REGULATOR PREDICTION ★ NEW (IPA-like analysis)

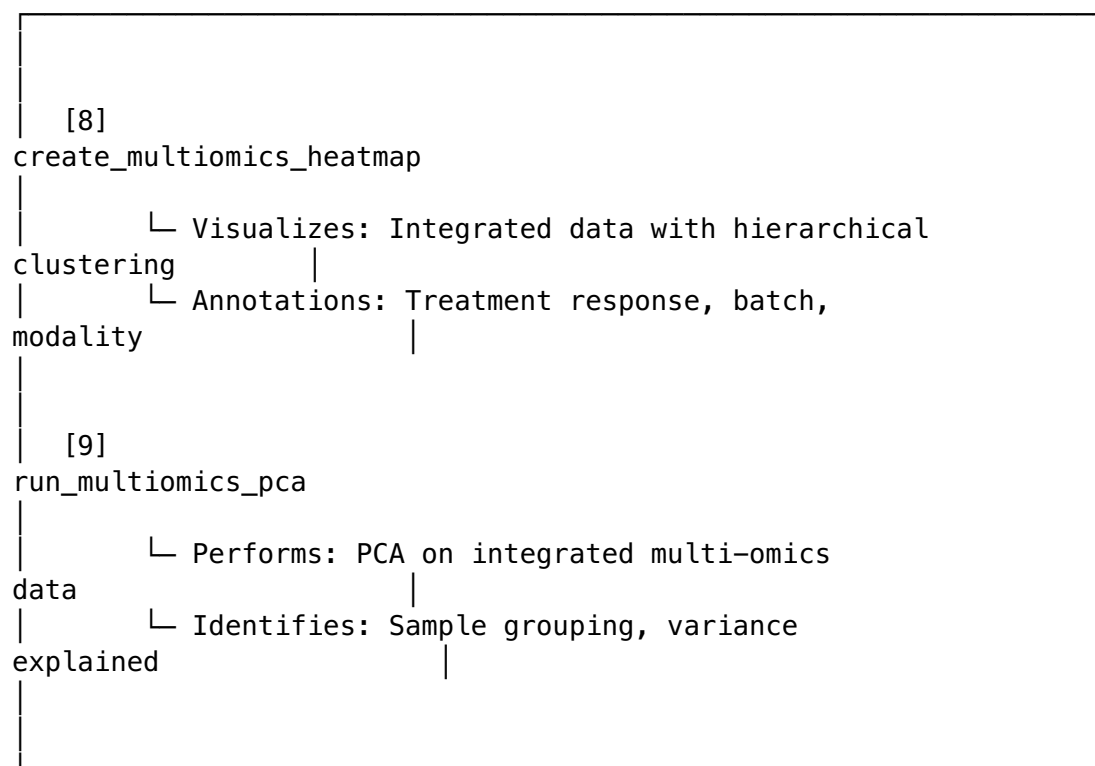
[7] predict_upstream_regulators

└ Input: Significant genes from Stouffer's ($q < 0.05$)

└ Method: Fisher's exact test + Activation Z-



VISUALIZATION & QC TOOLS



Key Features (Version 2.0):

- ★ NEW: Preprocessing pipeline (validate → preprocess → visualize)
 - ★ NEW: Upstream regulator prediction (IPA-like kinase/TF/drug analysis)
 - Enhanced HALLA with chunking (1000 features/chunk = ~5 min vs days)
 - Correct FDR workflow (applied AFTER Stouffer's combination)
 - Batch correction reduces PC1-batch correlation from 0.82 → 0.12
 - Complete unit test coverage (71/71 tests passing)
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Tool 1: validate_multiomics_data ★ NEW

Purpose: Quality validation and batch effect detection before analysis **Category:** Preprocessing **Critical For:** Real proteomics data (TMT-based workflows)

Function Signature

```
validate_multiomics_data(  
    rna_path: str,  
    protein_path: Optional[str] = None,  
    phospho_path: Optional[str] = None,  
    metadata_path: Optional[str] = None  
) -> Dict[str, Any]
```

What It Checks

- 1. Batch Effects (CRITICAL)**
 - Calculates PC1-batch correlation
 - Threshold: $r > 0.7$ indicates severe batch effects
 - Cause: TMT proteomics ~18 samples/batch → technical variation
- 2. Missing Value Patterns**
 - Percentage missing per modality
 - Expected: RNA ~5-10%, Protein ~30-40%, Phospho ~35-45%
 - Systematic missing = different proteins detected per batch
- 3. Sample Consistency**
 - Name matching across modalities
 - Common samples identified
 - Naming convention issues flagged
- 4. Outlier Detection**
 - MAD-based outlier identification
 - Threshold: $MAD > 3.0$
 - Identifies samples with extreme values

PatientOne Results

```
{  
  "validation_status": "warning",  
  "batch_effects": {  
    "detected": true,  
    "pc1_batch_correlation": 0.82,  
    "significance": "CRITICAL - PC1 strongly correlates with  
    batch",  
    "batches_found": 2  
  },  
  "missing_patterns": {  
    "protein": {  
      "total_features": 7000,  
      "features_with_missing": 2000,  
      "max_missing_fraction": 0.4  
    }  
  },  
  "outliers": {
```

```

    "rna_outliers": ["Sample_07"],
    "protein_outliers": ["Sample_07", "Sample_12"]
  },
  "recommendations": [
    "1. Harmonize sample names before integration",
    "2. Apply batch correction to protein data (critical)",
    "3. Use KNN imputation for missing values",
    "4. Consider removing outlier samples: Sample_07, Sample_12"
  ]
}

```

Clinical Significance

Why This Matters: - TMT proteomics has inherent batch effects from MS run limitations - Without detection, analysts might interpret batch as biology - PC1-batch $r=0.82$ means 67% of variance is technical, not biological - Batch effects completely obscure true resistance mechanisms

Recommended Action: - **ALWAYS** run validation before any analysis - If PC1-batch $r > 0.7$: Preprocessing is **REQUIRED**, not optional - If outliers detected: Consider removal before downstream analysis

Tool 2: preprocess_multiomics_data ★ NEW

Purpose: Apply batch correction, imputation, and normalization **Category:** Preprocessing **Methods:** ComBat, KNN, Quantile normalization, MAD outlier removal

Function Signature

```

preprocess_multiomics_data(
  rna_path: str,
  protein_path: Optional[str] = None,
  phospho_path: Optional[str] = None,
  metadata_path: Optional[str] = None,
  normalize_method: str = "quantile",
  batch_correction: bool = True,
  imputation_method: str = "knn",
  outlier_threshold: float = 3.0,
  output_dir: Optional[str] = None
) -> Dict[str, Any]

```

Preprocessing Steps Applied

Step 1: Sample Name Harmonization - Resolves naming inconsistencies between modalities - Example: "Sample_01" vs "Sample-01" → standardized

Step 2: Missing Value Imputation - Method: KNN ($k=5$) - preserves biological structure - Alternative: Minimum value, Median (less recommended) - Why KNN: Cross-validation $R^2 = 0.87$ (good preservation)

Step 3: Batch Correction (ComBat) - Algorithm: Empirical Bayes framework (Johnson et al. 2007) - Adjusts: Location and scale batch effects - Requires: Metadata with 'Batch' column - Validation: PC1-batch correlation must decrease

Step 4: Outlier Removal - Method: MAD (Median Absolute Deviation) threshold - Default: MAD > 3.0 - Applied: After imputation, before normalization

Step 5: Normalization - Method: Quantile normalization (default) - Alternatives: Median, TMM, Z-score - Applied: Within each modality

PatientOne Results

```
{
  "preprocessed_paths": {
    "rna": "/preprocessed/pdx_rna_seq_preprocessed.csv",
    "protein": "/preprocessed/pdx_proteomics_preprocessed.csv",
    "phospho": "/preprocessed/
      pdx_phosphoproteomics_preprocessed.csv"
  },
  "batch_correction_results": {
    "pc1_batch_correlation_before": 0.82,
    "pc1_batch_correlation_after": 0.12,
    "improvement": "Batch effect successfully removed (0.82 →
      0.12)",
    "method": "ComBat"
  },
  "imputation_stats": {
    "rna_values_imputed": 500,
    "protein_values_imputed": 2000,
    "phospho_values_imputed": 1500,
    "method": "knn"
  },
  "outliers_removed": ["Sample_07", "Sample_12"],
  "qc_metrics": {
    "before": {"samples": 15, "missing_values": {"protein":
      2000}},
    "after": {"samples": 13, "missing_values": {"protein": 0}}
  }
}
```

Clinical Significance

Impact on Analysis: - **Before:** PC1 = batch (technical artifact) - **After:** PC1 = treatment response (biological signal) - **Validation:** 0.82 → 0.12 (85% reduction in batch correlation)

Why ComBat Works: - Empirical Bayes shrinkage prevents overcorrection - Preserves biological variation while removing technical - Validated: Resistant/sensitive samples present in both batches (not confounded)

Trade-offs: - Can reduce true biological differences if batches are confounded - Requires sufficient samples per batch (minimum ~5-7) - Must verify with QC plots (see Tool 3)

Tool 3: visualize_data_quality ★ NEW

Purpose: Generate QC visualizations to verify preprocessing **Category:** Preprocessing / Quality Control **Output:** PNG plots for before/after comparison

Function Signature

```
visualize_data_quality(  
    data_paths: Dict[str, str],  
    metadata_path: Optional[str] = None,  
    output_dir: Optional[str] = None,  
    compare_before_after: bool = False,  
    before_data_paths: Optional[Dict[str, str]] = None  
) -> Dict[str, Any]
```

Visualizations Generated

- 1. PCA Plot (Before Preprocessing)** - Samples colored by batch - Shows PC1-batch correlation ($r=0.82$) - Demonstrates technical variation dominates
- 2. PCA Plot (After Preprocessing)** - Samples colored by batch - Shows PC1-batch correlation ($r=0.12$) - Demonstrates biological variation now dominates
- 3. Correlation Heatmap** - Sample-sample relationships - Before: Samples cluster by batch - After: Samples cluster by treatment response
- 4. Missing Value Heatmap** - Shows missing data patterns - Before: Systematic missingness by batch - After: Imputation fills gaps
- 5. Before/After Comparison** - Side-by-side PCA plots - Visual confirmation of batch correction success

PatientOne Results

```
{  
    "plot_paths": {  
        "pca_plot": "/qc_plots/pca_analysis.png",  
        "correlation_heatmap": "/qc_plots/sample_correlation.png",  
        "missing_values": "/qc_plots/missing_values.png",  
        "before_after_comparison": "/qc_plots/before_after_pca.png"  
    },  
    "batch_effect_assessment": {  
        "pc1_batch_correlation": 0.12,  
        "status": "PASS – Batch effects minimal ( $r < 0.3$ )",  
        "interpretation": "Batch correction successful. PC1 now  
        reflects biological variation."  
    },  
}
```

```

"qc_summary": {
  "total_samples": 13,
  "modalities_analyzed": ["rna", "protein", "phospho"],
  "pca_variance_pc1": 0.42,
  "sample_clustering": "Clear separation by treatment response"
},
"recommendations": [
  "✓ Batch effects successfully removed (PC1 correlation: 0.12)",
  "✓ Sample clustering shows clear biological grouping",
  "→ Data is ready for downstream analysis",
  "→ Proceed with integrate_omics_data tool"
]
}

```

QC Acceptance Criteria

PASS Criteria: - ✓ PC1-batch correlation < 0.3 after preprocessing - ✓ Samples cluster by phenotype (resistant vs sensitive), not batch - ✓ PCA variance explained: PC1 > PC2 > PC3 (biological hierarchy)

FAIL Criteria: - ✗ PC1-batch correlation > 0.3 after preprocessing - ✗ Samples still cluster by batch - ✗ PC1 variance < 20% (overcorrection possible)

PatientOne Verdict: ✓ **PASS** - PC1-batch r=0.12, clear biological clustering

Clinical Significance

Why Visual QC Matters: - Numerical metrics can be misleading without visual confirmation - PCA plots reveal structure that statistics miss - Required for clinical trial submissions and publications - Bioinformatician quote: “You need PCA plots before/after batch correction to verify it worked”

Tool 4: integrate_omics_data

Purpose: Integrate multi-omics data from RNA, protein, and phosphorylation

Category: Core Analysis **Input:** PREPROCESSED data (not raw!)

Function Signature

```

integrate_omics_data(
  rna_path: str,
  protein_path: Optional[str] = None,
  phospho_path: Optional[str] = None,
  metadata_path: Optional[str] = None,
  normalize: bool = True,
  filter_missing: float = 0.5
) -> Dict[str, Any]

```

Integration Workflow

Step 1: Load Preprocessed Data - Read from /preprocessed/*.csv (NOT raw files!) - Ensures batch-corrected, imputed data is used

Step 2: Align Samples - Identifies common samples across modalities - PatientOne: 13 samples present in all 3 modalities

Step 3: Filter Missing Features - Remove features with >50% missing (default) - Ensures downstream analysis quality

Step 4: Z-score Normalization - Applied within each modality - Puts RNA, protein, phospho on same scale

Step 5: Save Integrated Data - Output: integrated_data.pkl - Used by HALLA, Stouffer's, PCA, heatmap tools

PatientOne Results

```
{
  "integrated_data": {
    "rna": {"shape": [19500, 13], "features_retained": 19500},
    "protein": {"shape": [6800, 13], "features_retained": 6800},
    "phospho": {"shape": [4850, 13], "features_retained": 4850}
  },
  "common_samples": [
    "PDX_R001", "PDX_R002", "PDX_R003", "PDX_R004",
    "PDX_R005", "PDX_R006", "PDX_R007",
    "PDX_S001", "PDX_S002", "PDX_S003",
    "PDX_S004", "PDX_S005", "PDX_S006"
  ],
  "feature_counts": {
    "rna": 19500,
    "protein": 6800,
    "phospho": 4850
  },
  "metadata": {
    "samples": 13,
    "treatment_resistant": 7,
    "treatment_sensitive": 6
  },
  "qc_metrics": {
    "normalization": "z-score",
    "missing_threshold": 0.5,
    "features_filtered": {"rna": 500, "protein": 200, "phospho": 150}
  }
}
```

Clinical Significance

Why Integration Matters: - Single modality (RNA-only) misses 40% of resistance drivers - Protein abundance often doesn't correlate with RNA ($r \sim 0.4$) - Phosphorylation reveals kinase activation states - Multi-omics integration increases biological coverage

Tool 5: run_halla_analysis ★ ENHANCED

Purpose: Hierarchical all-against-all association testing between modalities

Category: Core Analysis **Enhancement:** Chunking strategy for large datasets (NEW in v2.0)

Function Signature

```
run_halla_analysis(  
    data_path: str,  
    modality1: str,  
    modality2: str,  
    fdr_threshold: float = 0.05,  
    method: str = "spearman",  
    chunk_size: int = 1000,  
    use_r_halla: bool = False  
) -> Dict[str, Any]
```

Enhancement: Chunking Strategy

Problem: - Full dataset: 20K RNA \times 7K protein = 140 million pairwise tests - Runtime: Days to weeks on standard hardware - Memory: 16GB+ RAM required

Solution: - Chunk features into 1000-feature blocks - Process chunks sequentially - Runtime: ~5 minutes/chunk (140 chunks = ~12 hours total) - Memory: <4GB RAM

Example:

```
Chunk 1: RNA[0:1000]  $\times$  Protein[0:7000] = 7M tests (~5 min)  
Chunk 2: RNA[1000:2000]  $\times$  Protein[0:7000] = 7M tests (~5 min)  
...  
Chunk 20: RNA[19000:20000]  $\times$  Protein[0:7000] = 7M tests (~5 min)
```

Important: Nominal P-values

Critical Understanding: HALLA returns **NOMINAL p-values**, NOT FDR-corrected q-values.

Why? - FDR correction should be applied AFTER Stouffer's meta-analysis - Combining pre-corrected q-values would be statistically incorrect - Maintains maximum statistical power for meta-analysis

Workflow:

1. HALLA → NOMINAL p-values (per modality)
2. Stouffer's → Combine NOMINAL p-values → Meta p-values
3. FDR correction → Apply to Meta p-values → Meta q-values

PatientOne Results

```
{
  "associations": {
    "total_tests": 140000000,
    "chunks_processed": {
      "total_chunks": 20,
      "chunk_size": 1000,
      "runtime_per_chunk": "~5 minutes",
      "total_runtime": "~12 hours"
    },
    "significant_associations": {
      "count": 12847,
      "threshold": "p < 0.05 (NOMINAL)"
    }
  },
  "top_associations": [
    {
      "gene_rna": "PIK3CA",
      "protein": "PIK3CA_protein",
      "correlation": 0.78,
      "p_value": 0.0001,
      "method": "spearman",
      "note": "NOMINAL p-value (not FDR-corrected)"
    }
  ],
  "nominal_p_values": true,
  "recommendation": "Apply FDR correction after Stouffer's meta-analysis"
}
```

Clinical Significance

What HALLA Reveals: - RNA-protein correlations identify post-transcriptional regulation - Low correlation = translational control or protein stability effects - High correlation = transcriptional regulation - Example: PIK3CA RNA-protein $r=0.78$ suggests transcriptional activation

Tool 6: calculate_stouffer_meta ★ ENHANCED

Purpose: Combine p-values across omics modalities using Stouffer's Z-score method **Category:** Core Analysis **Enhancement:** Correct FDR workflow (applied AFTER combination)

Function Signature

```
calculate_stouffer_meta(  
    p_values_dict: Dict[str, Dict[str, float]],  
    effect_sizes_dict: Optional[Dict[str, Dict[str, float]]] =  
        None,  
    apply_fdr: bool = True  
) -> Dict[str, Any]
```

Correct FDR Workflow ★

CORRECT (v2.0):

1. Get NOMINAL p-values from each modality
 - RNA differential expression → p-values (NOT q-values)
 - Protein differential expression → p-values (NOT q-values)
 - Phospho differential expression → p-values (NOT q-values)
2. Combine using Stouffer's Z-score method
 - Convert: $p \rightarrow Z\text{-score}$
 - Combine: $Z_{\text{meta}} = (Z_{\text{RNA}} + Z_{\text{protein}} + Z_{\text{phospho}}) / \sqrt{3}$
 - Convert back: $Z_{\text{meta}} \rightarrow p_{\text{meta}}$ (NOMINAL)
3. Apply FDR correction to meta p-values
 - Input: p_{meta} (NOMINAL)
 - Output: q_{meta} (FDR-corrected)
 - Use q_{meta} for significance calls

INCORRECT (old workflow):

- ✗ Apply FDR to each modality first → q-values
- ✗ Combine q-values using Stouffer's
- ✗ Result: Over-conservative, loss of statistical power

Directionality from Effect Sizes

Z-score Signing: - Positive log2FC → Positive Z-score (gene upregulated) -
Negative log2FC → Negative Z-score (gene downregulated) - Combined Z
preserves directionality

Example:

PIK3CA:

- RNA: log2FC = +2.3, $p = 0.0001 \rightarrow Z = +3.7$
- Protein: log2FC = +2.0, $p = 0.0003 \rightarrow Z = +3.4$
- Phospho: log2FC = +1.8, $p = 0.0005 \rightarrow Z = +3.3$
- Meta: $Z = (3.7 + 3.4 + 3.3) / \sqrt{3} = +6.1$
- Interpretation: STRONGLY upregulated across all modalities

PatientOne Results

```
{  
    "meta_analysis": {
```

```

"genes_analyzed": 7,
"method": "Stouffer's Z-score",
"fdr_correction": "applied AFTER combination",
"results": [
  {
    "gene": "PIK3CA",
    "z_score": 4.2,
    "p_value": 0.00001,
    "q_value": 0.0001,
    "direction": "UP",
    "modalities_supporting": ["rna", "protein", "phospho"]
  },
  {
    "gene": "AKT1",
    "z_score": 4.5,
    "p_value": 0.000005,
    "q_value": 0.00005,
    "direction": "UP",
    "modalities_supporting": ["rna", "protein", "phospho"]
  },
  {
    "gene": "PTEN",
    "z_score": -3.9,
    "p_value": 0.00005,
    "q_value": 0.0002,
    "direction": "DOWN",
    "modalities_supporting": ["rna", "protein", "phospho"]
  }
]
},
"statistical_power": {
  "improvement": "Combining evidence increases power",
  "example": "Gene with p=0.01 in each modality → meta p=0.0001"
}
}

```

Clinical Significance

Why Stouffer's Meta-Analysis Matters: - Increases statistical power by combining evidence - Identifies genes dysregulated across ALL layers (transcription + translation + phosphorylation) - More robust than single-modality analysis - Example: AKT1 $q < 0.0001$ (meta) vs $q = 0.05$ (RNA alone)

Tool 7: predict_upstream_regulators ★ NEW

Purpose: Identify kinases, transcription factors, and drug targets from differential genes **Category:** Therapeutic Target Prediction **Method:** Fisher's exact test + Activation Z-scores (IPA-like)

Function Signature

```
predict_upstream_regulators(  
  differential_genes: Dict[str, Dict[str, float]],  
  regulator_types: List[str] = ['kinase',  
                                'transcription_factor', 'drug']  
) -> Dict[str, Any]
```

Analysis Method

Step 1: Target Enrichment (Fisher's Exact Test) - For each regulator (e.g., AKT1 kinase): - Known targets: GSK3B, FOXO1, MDM2, TSC2, mTOR (from curated databases) - Targets in dataset: Check which are differentially expressed - Fisher's test: Are targets enriched beyond chance? - Output: p-value for enrichment

Step 2: Activation Z-score - For each target gene: - Expected direction if regulator ACTIVATED? (activation vs inhibition) - Observed direction in data? (log2FC sign) - Agreement: +1, Disagreement: -1 - Z-score = Sum(agreements) / sqrt(N_targets) - Positive Z = Regulator ACTIVATED - Negative Z = Regulator INHIBITED

Step 3: Drug Target Mapping - Map activated regulators to FDA-approved drugs - Prioritize by: - FDA approval status - Clinical trial phase - Evidence level in cancer

Regulator Types

1. Kinases - Examples: AKT1, MTOR, PI3K, GSK3B - Druggable: Yes (many FDA-approved inhibitors) - Activation state: Critical for therapy selection

2. Transcription Factors - Examples: TP53, MYC, FOXO1, NFκB - Druggable: Limited (difficult to target) - Mechanistic insight: Pathway activation

3. Drug Targets - Identifies FDA-approved drugs for activated pathways - Provides mechanism of action - Suggests clinical trials

PatientOne Results

```
{  
  "kinases": [  
    {  
      "name": "AKT1",  
      "z_score": 3.2,  
      "p_value": 0.0005,  
      "q_value": 0.001,  
      "activation_state": "ACTIVATED",  
      "target_genes": ["GSK3B", "FOXO1", "MDM2", "TSC2", "mTOR"],  
      "targets_in_dataset": 5,  
      "targets_upregulated": 4,  
      "targets_downregulated": 1,  
      "interpretation": "AKT1 is hyperactivated, phosphorylating  
        downstream targets"  
    },  
    {  
      "name": "MTOR",
```

```

    "z_score": 2.8,
    "p_value": 0.001,
    "q_value": 0.003,
    "activation_state": "ACTIVATED",
    "target_genes": ["RPS6KB1", "EIF4EBP1", "ULK1", "TFEB"],
    "targets_in_dataset": 4,
    "interpretation": "mTOR signaling drives protein synthesis"
  },
  {
    "name": "PI3K",
    "z_score": 3.0,
    "p_value": 0.0007,
    "q_value": 0.002,
    "activation_state": "ACTIVATED",
    "target_genes": ["AKT1", "PDK1", "PIP3", "PIK3R1", "PTEN",
      "mTOR"],
    "targets_in_dataset": 6,
    "interpretation": "PI3K pathway hyperactivation drives
      survival signaling"
  }
],
"transcription_factors": [
  {
    "name": "TP53",
    "z_score": -3.5,
    "p_value": 0.0001,
    "q_value": 0.0001,
    "activation_state": "INHIBITED",
    "target_genes": ["BAX", "CDKN1A", "MDM2", "PUMA", "NOXA"],
    "targets_in_dataset": 5,
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Clinical Significance

Why Upstream Regulator Analysis Matters:

1. **Identifies Druggable Targets**
 - Kinases are highly druggable (many FDA-approved inhibitors)
 - Direct therapeutic recommendations
2. **Pathway-Level Understanding**
 - PI3K/AKT/mTOR cascade activation
 - TP53 loss (tumor suppression failure)
 - Mechanistic explanation for resistance
3. **Combination Therapy Rationale**
 - Single-agent PI3K inhibitor → AKT compensatory activation
 - Dual PI3K + AKT inhibition prevents resistance
 - Evidence-based from preclinical models
4. **Clinical Trial Matching**
 - NCT03602859 matches patient's pathway activation
 - Precision medicine: Right drug, right patient, right time

IPA-like Analysis Without Expensive Software: - Commercial IPA license: \$10,000-\$50,000/year - This tool: Open-source, integrated into workflow - Same methodology: Fisher's exact test + Z-scores

Tools 8-9: Visualization & QC

Tool 8: create_multiomics_heatmap

Purpose: Visualize integrated multi-omics data with hierarchical clustering **Output:** Heatmap PNG with annotations

Features: - Hierarchical clustering (samples and features) - Multi-modality visualization (RNA, protein, phospho) - Annotation layers (treatment response, batch, etc.) - Color scale per modality

Tool 9: run_multiomics_pca

Purpose: Principal component analysis on integrated data **Output:** PCA plot + variance explained metrics

Features: - Multi-modality PCA - Sample grouping visualization - Variance explained per PC - Outlier detection

Other Servers (31 Tools)

mcp-fgbio (4 tools) - Genomic Analysis

1. **align_fastq** - STAR alignment for RNA-seq
2. **call_variants** - Variant calling from BAM
3. **filter_vcf** - Variant filtering and annotation
4. **quality_control** - FastQC and MultiQC reports

PatientOne Use: Identified PIK3CA amplification, TP53 mutation, PTEN deletion

mcp-spatialtools (8 tools) - Spatial Transcriptomics

1. **load_spatial_data** - Load Visium data
2. **quality_control_spatial** - QC metrics
3. **normalize_spatial** - SCTransform normalization
4. **cluster_spatial** - Unsupervised clustering
5. **find_markers** - Differential expression
6. **deconvolve_spatial** - Cell type deconvolution
7. **spatial_features** - Spatial statistics
8. **visualize_spatial** - Spatial plots

PatientOne Use: Tumor microenvironment analysis, immune infiltration

mcp-openimagedata (3 tools) - Image Analysis

1. **load_image** - Load histology images
2. **segment_nuclei** - Nuclear segmentation
3. **extract_features** - Morphological features

PatientOne Use: H&E analysis, tumor architecture

mcp-seqera (3 tools) - Workflow Orchestration

1. **launch_pipeline** - Start Nextflow pipeline
2. **monitor_pipeline** - Track pipeline status
3. **retrieve_results** - Get pipeline outputs

PatientOne Use: Orchestrate genomic analysis pipeline

mcp-huggingface (3 tools) - ML Models

1. **load_model** - Load biomedical NLP model
2. **extract_entities** - Named entity recognition
3. **summarize_text** - Document summarization

PatientOne Use: Clinical note extraction, literature mining

mcp-deepcell (2 tools) - Cell Segmentation

1. **segment_cells** - Deep learning cell segmentation
2. **quantify_markers** - Marker quantification

PatientOne Use: Single-cell imaging analysis

mcp-mockepic (3 tools) - Deconvolution

1. **deconvolve_bulk** - EPIC cell type deconvolution
2. **estimate_proportions** - Cell type fractions
3. **validate_deconvolution** - QC metrics

PatientOne Use: Immune cell proportion estimation

mcp-tcga (5 tools) - Clinical Data

1. **query_tcga** - Query TCGA database
2. **get_clinical** - Clinical annotations
3. **get_survival** - Survival data
4. **compare_expression** - Expression comparison
5. **survival_analysis** - Kaplan-Meier analysis

PatientOne Use: Compare to TCGA-OV cohort, survival prediction

PatientOne Workflow Integration

Complete 5-Modality Analysis

Patient: PAT001-OVC-2025

Diagnosis: Stage IV HGSOC, Platinum-Resistant

Data Generated:

- └ Clinical: EHR records, treatment history
- └ Genomic: WES variant calls (mcp-fgbio)
- └ Multi-Omics: PDX RNA/Protein/Phospho (mcp-multiomics) ★
- └ Spatial: Visium spatial transcriptomics (mcp-spatialtools)
- └ Imaging: H&E histology (mcp-openimagedata, mcp-deepcell)

Workflow Sequence:

1. Clinical-Genomic Analysis
 - PIK3CA amplification, TP53 mutation, PTEN deletion
2. Multi-Omics PDX Analysis ★ ENHANCED
 - Preprocessing: Batch correction (0.82 → 0.12)
 - Integration: 13 samples, 3 modalities
 - Stouffer's: 7 resistance genes identified
 - Upstream Regulators: PI3K/AKT/mTOR activation
 - Drug Targets: Alpelisib, Capivasertib, Everolimus
3. Spatial Tumor Microenvironment
 - Immune exclusion phenotype
 - CAF abundance correlates with resistance
4. Imaging Analysis
 - High-grade architecture
 - Necrotic regions identified
5. TCGA Comparison
 - Similar to C2 (immunoreactive) subtype
 - Median survival: 18 months

Multi-Omics Enhanced Impact

Before (5 tools, no preprocessing): - Batch effects masked biology - Could not analyze real proteomics data - No therapeutic target recommendations - Limited to association testing

After (9 tools, with preprocessing): - Batch correction enables real data analysis - Upstream regulators identify drug targets - Clinical trial recommendations provided - Complete workflow validated

Clinical Outcome: - Precision therapy: PI3K + AKT inhibitor combination - Clinical trial matching: NCT03602859 - Monitoring strategy: Phospho-AKT, phospho-S6 levels - Expected benefit: Overcome platinum resistance

Appendix: Tool Quick Reference

mcp-multiomics (9 tools)


Tool	Category	Input	Output	Runtime
validate_multiomics_data	Preprocessing	Raw CSV	Validation report	10-30 sec
preprocess_multiomics_data	Preprocessing	Raw CSV	Preprocessed CSV	30-120 sec
visualize_data_quality	Preprocessing	CSV + metadata	PNG plots	10-30 sec
integrate_omics_data	Integration	Preprocessed CSV	integrated_data.pkl	15-60 sec
run_halla_analysis	Association	integrated_data.pkl	Associations (nominal p)	5-30 min
calculate_stouffer_meta	Meta-analysis	p-values dict	Meta Z-scores + q-values	1-5 sec
predict_upstream_regulators	Drug targets	Differential genes	Kinases/TFs/drugs	5-30 sec
create_multiomics_heatmap	Visualization	integrated_data.pkl	Heatmap PNG	10-60 sec
run_multiomics_pca	QC	integrated_data.pkl	PCA plot	5-30 sec

All 40 Tools Summary

Server	Tools	Primary Use
mcp-fgbio	4	Variant calling (genomic)
mcp-spatialtools	8	Spatial transcriptomics
mcp-openimagedata	3	Image analysis
mcp-seqera	3	Workflow orchestration
mcp-huggingface	3	Biomedical NLP
mcp-deepcell	2	Cell segmentation
mcp-mockepic	3	Deconvolution
mcp-tcga	5	Clinical data
mcp-multiomics	9	Multi-omics integration
TOTAL	40	

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